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Local Corps dams prevent \$86.5 million in damages; cleanup continues

Baltimore, Md. – The Tioga-Hammond and Cowanesque dams and levee system, owned and operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, prevented an estimated \$86.5 million in damages downstream of the projects during the recent high water events in March and April, 2011.

While officials say the water levels at the lakes have returned to normal for this time of year, the Corps continues to clean up debris left behind by the flood waters and prepare the camp grounds for safe use.

“I ask the public for their patience as we take the necessary steps to return our campgrounds to safe, working conditions,” said Marilyn Jones, the Operations Project Manager for the three Corps dams and lakes.

Areas impacted by the flooding include the Ives Run and Tompkins Campgrounds and South Shore Recreation area, which are scheduled to open May 20, 2011; and the Ives Run Day Use, Pine Camp and Hike-In Campgrounds and Lambs Creek Recreation Area, which are expected to open in time for Memorial Day Weekend.

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